MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that Nedumangad is an agricultural taluk?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Roads in the Nedumangad Taluk.

184. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any orders have been given to the P. W. D. Section Officer, Nedumangad, by his superiors to suspend all works of the Maintenance of all the roads in the taluk

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the order or orders were given;

(*c*) the reason for issuing such orders;

(*d*) whether they are aware that, as a result of such order, all the roads are left neglected and

(*e*) who is responsible for not keeping the roads steady and in order?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*e*) These do not arise in view of the answer to (*a*) above.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that almost all the roads in the Nedumangad taluk are left neglected?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Alleppey Water Supply Scheme.

185. *MS. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any resolution passed in a meeting held by the Alleppey public with regard to the extension of the water supply scheme from Cochin, when that scheme is completed there, to Alleppey through Shertala?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

Water supply to Alleppey and Shertala.

186. *MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to provide good drinking Alwaye water for Alleppey and Shertala in conjunction with the Cochin Conservancy Board?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 185.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know whether this scheme has also been referred to the Water Works Engineer for investigation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): The answer is that the matter is under consideration; and I am now told that this scheme has not been referred to the Water Works Engineer for investigation. Then, may I know the nature of the consideration?

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MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The question of supplying water from Alwaye is under correspondence with the Cochin Government.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*) : May I know which department considers the proposal ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether Government have any idea as to the cost of the scheme ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : For the supply of good drinking water at Alleppey, have the Government investigated the matter with reference to the proposal ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : The supply of good drinking water to Alleppey has to be investigated.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNAPILLAI (*Quilon* II) : Then am I to understand that the provision has been made without undertaking any investigation.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : Provision is made for the purpose of investigation.

The Kollakadavu Bridge.

187. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answer to question No. 56 in the last session of the Sri Mulam Assembly, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the boring was completed at the new site selected by the Chief Engineer for the construction of the Kollakadavu Bridge and the date thereof ; and

(*b*) the action subsequently taken by Government or the Chief Engineer for the commencement of the construction of this bridge ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) :

(*a*) Yes. By the 30th May 1935.

(*b*) The Division Officer has been asked to submit the necessary site surveys for the designing of the bridge and these are being prepared.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the date on which the Division Officer has been asked to submit the necessary site survey for the bridge at Kollakadavu ?

MR. T. C THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : After the 30th May.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : That answer is with reference to part (*a*), *i. e.*, whether the boring was completed at the new site selected by the Chief Engineer for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge and the date thereof. My question is with reference to the answer to part (*b*), the date on which the Division Officer has been asked to submit the necessary site surveys for the designing of the bridge ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Govern nent*) : The exact date is not known ; the Chief Engineer has reported to that effect.

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